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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Shinichiro MATSUO  
Serial No. : 09/696,807  
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Title : **RELAY APPARATUS**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ) one month      ( X ) three months  
( ) two months      ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$950.

(x ) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

By Rajeshree Mohaker

( ) "Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application."

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ( X ) Response/ Amendment      ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief  
( ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
( ) Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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